

## POETRY

**OUT-OF-DOORS.**

On the road for the fields—toward  
For the sweet, wide, out-of-doors  
For the air like wine,  
For the crisp, warm, sunlit days,  
And the stars along the way,  
And it's hot for the quiet woods  
For the flame on bush and tree  
For the stream, leaf strewn,  
For the sife's tune,  
And the quail with her rattling  
On the hill for the everywhere  
For the cool, blue, out-of-doors  
For meadow and stream,  
And the hillside a-risen,  
And the autumn that is in the air  
—Martha C. McCauley

THE PATH OF THE PILGRIM.  
Never to cease in the seeking  
The sight of the goal to attain,  
Never to pause in the working  
Though the labor bring bitter  
pain.  
Only to hear at the end when

The voice that has called you  
Dawn  
Never to sink or betray  
With double of the sweetest  
morn.  
Never to falter from fearing,  
Never to cease to desire.

Never to stumble from watching  
The light from a wandering star.  
Always to follow and strive  
Holding your faith for your star,  
Knowing the spirit of Love  
Worketh wherever you are,  
—Janet Thurber, in August *Nativity*

**HUMOR OF THE DAY**

Woman—What is your very best butter?  
Grocer—Our very best, ma'am, butter.—Judge.  
"What makes you think this always is good?"  
"Because it is invariably so."

Wife—I would like to see a time when there was nothing to do.  
Hub—Well, if there was I'd hang if you'd do it.—Boston Transcript.

Willie—Paw, what is a suspect husband.  
Paw—A man whose nerve is in the pants.

Coroner—We found nothing in the man's pockets, ma'am, except the buttons, one handkerchief and a receipted bill.

Sobbing Inquirer—A receipted bill? Then 'taint my husband—Tit-Bits

The class to homicide was taken

"What would you do if the room was stuffy and hot?" was one of the questions.

"Go outside," wrote one of the students.—Indianapolis News.

Cassidy (visiting warship)—First time that big gun is fired, Dingy

"Don't you think every girl ought to be able to cook?"

"I think every girl ought to be able to talk intelligently on the subject anyhow," said the society lady.

Willis—Here's an account of the bombardment of the Dardanelles. It says the fleet's guns roared continuously and the Turkish fort made only a feeble effort in response. Can you imagine it?

Gillie—Yes, it must be something like a conversation between my wife and me.

## THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Portugal's exports increased appreciably last year.

The English language is spoken more than 120,000,000 persons.

Louisiana shows the greatest percentage of illiteracy of all the states.

The College of Hawaii has added a four year course in sugar technology.

Mount Sanay, in South America has been in constant eruption since 1900.

Norwegian cities are thinking of adopting municipal moving picture theaters.

Thirty-one colleges and universities in this country give courses in journalism.

People of Colombia are taking the use of ready made clothing, importing from the United States.

Half a part a million of iron water is detectable by taste, and for five parts make water unpalatable.

Chile is to have a boundary for manipulation of the raw material that comes from Bolivian tin mines found that the more bread children eat the better the condition of their teeth.

According to figures issued by London traffic police, there were

The coal in one of the largest recently developed mines in China is so close to the surface of the ground that the soil will be removed and fuel mined by steam shovels.

The mountains of Porto Rico are so magnetic that they attract surveyors' plumb line. It has been found that some old surveys are correct by half a mile or more.

A curious plant, called the wa chestnut is found in China, the berries of which, eaten raw or in stew are much liked by the native Chinese. They are also sliced and

Of the total world production commercial cotton in 1913 the United States contributed 60.9 per cent. Next to corn, cotton is the most valuable crop grown here, and it is the largest single item of export.

The Commonwealth Statistic publishes a statement concerning trades unionism in Australia, which it is shown that the membership in such organizations all Australia included, is 422,000, of a total population of less than 5,000,000.

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